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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony Craig Shurman  
Serial No.: 09/935,142  
Filing Date: August 21, 2001  
Title: DISPENSING CONTAINER  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Luan Kim Bui

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August 18, 2003  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed to respond to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, the period for reply being extended two months to August 18, 2003. Please reconsider the claims in the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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